City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:

Matthew J. Fertal

From:

Keith G. Jones

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City Manager

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Public Works

Subject:

PROJECT NO. 7113 - FOUR SCHOOL PEDESTRIAN ACT. TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND TWO TRAFFIC SIGNAL MOD. INSTALLATIONS - REJECT ALL BIDS Date:

September 22, 2009

OBJECTIVE

To receive City Council approval to reject all bids for Project No. 7113 - Four School Pedestrian Actuated Traffic Signals and Two Traffic Signal Modification Installations and authorize the City Clerk to re-advertise for bids.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

Staff solicited construction bids to install four school pedestrian actuated traffic signals and two traffic signal modifications. The school pedestrian actuated traffic signals will be installed in front of four elementary schools and will provide a protected crossing for the students. The two traffic signal modification installations at the intersections of Orangewood Avenue/West Street and Orangewood Avenue/Knott Street will bring these two intersections to current standards.

During the bidding process, it were to be determined that the City would receive a more competitive price if this project was combined with another project that is currently under design to install five more elementary school pedestrian actuated traffic signals. The design is expected to be completed by early October 2009.

It is staff's opinion that all bids be rejected and the project be re-advertised with the addition of the five elementary school pedestrian actuated traffic signals.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signal improvements will be financed through the State Safe Routes to School Program, Traffic Mitigation, and Measure M funds. There is no financial impact to the general fund.

COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION

This project is consistent with the community vision for maintaining and improving the transportation system to ensure the safe, efficient flow of traffic.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Reject all bids received from the September 1, 2009 bid opening for Project No. 7113 - Four School Pedestrian Actuated Traffic Signals and Two Traffic Signal Modification Installations.
- Authorize the City Clerk to re-advertise the project with the addition of Five Elementary School Pedestrian Actuated Traffic Signals.

KEITH G. JONES

Public Works Director

By Teny Aguino, P.E.

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Matthew Fertal City Manager

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